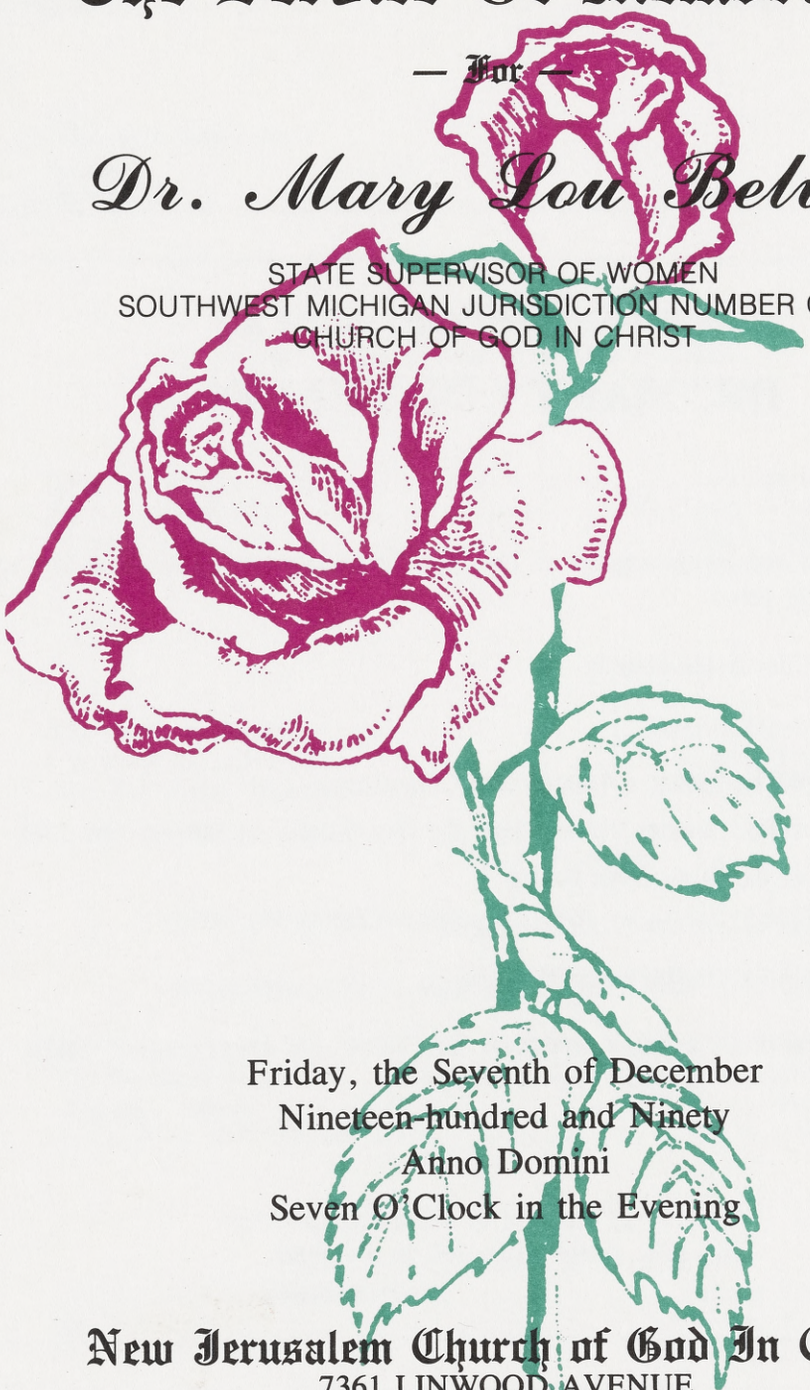
The Service Of Memorium

— For —

Dr. Mary Lou Belvin

STATE SUPERVISOR OF WOMEN
SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN JURISDICTION NUMBER ONE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST



Friday, the Seventh of December
Nineteen-hundred and Ninety
Anno Domini
Seven O' Clock in the Evening

New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ
7361 LINWOOD AVENUE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

BISHOP W. A. PATTERSON, D.D., Pastor

Officiating Clergy, SUPERINTENDENT MILTON R. HAWKINS

BISHOP WILLIE LEROY HARRIS, Jurisdictional Prelate
First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction - Michigan Southwest

In Brief About . . .

DR. MARY LOU BELVIN

She was a faithful and loyal member of The New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ for more than forty years.

She WORKED in her home church.

She served as:

- Chairman of The Pastor's Anniversary Committee
- Chairman of The Annual Dinners held the first Sunday in January and June
- A member of the Stewardess Board
- The President of Annual Women's Days
- A member of the Mothers Board

Loyally and faithfully Mother supported the District and every worker - both male and female - both financially and spiritually -

''Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.''
— Proverbs 31:31

The Order Of Memorial Service

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The Organ Prelude ..... Professor Ronald Alexander, Organist

The Invocation ..... Elder Robert Harris

The Reading Of The Holy Scriptures:
The Old Testament ..... Elder Woodrow Dawson
The New Testament ..... Elder Herman Thompson

Selection ..... The New Jerusalem Choir

THE LOCAL CHURCH REPRESENTATION
New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ
Mrs. Gloria C. Hill, Mistress of Ceremony

Remarks ..... The Women's Department
Missionary ..... Mother Lottie Jones
Home Missionaries ..... Missionary Hazel Patterson
Personal Secretary ..... Mother Hattie Parker
Mothers Board ..... Mother JoAllen Lowery

Selection ..... The New Jerusalem Choir

Remarks ..... The Men's Department
Chairman of Deacons ..... Deacon Maxwell Lowery
''A Long Time Friend'' ..... Deacon Everett Parker
The Elders and Ministers ..... Elder Robert Woolen

Solo ..... Miss Linda Collins

CIVIC REPRESENTATION — DR. CLAUDE YOUNG

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

Remarks ..... The Women's Department
The Women ..... District Missionary Marilyn Smith
The Sunshine Band ..... Big Sister Alice Holman
Ministers' Wives ..... Mother Vandeline Cook
Ass't. Dean of Workshop ..... Sis. Patricia McIntosh

Selection ..... The District Choir

Remarks ..... The Men's Department
St. Paul Church of God In Christ ..... Deacon Novell Wilson
The Y.P.W.W. ..... President B. T. Rimson
The Sunday School ..... Pastor Tony S. Washington

Selection ..... The District Choir

''The Pastor Speaks'' ..... Bishop W. A. Patterson
(Mother's Pastor for more than forty years)

''The Jurisdictional Prelate Speaks'' ..... Bishop Willie L. Harris

Closing Remarks ..... District Superintendent Milton R. Hawkins

Benediction .....

A Virtuous Woman . . .

''Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and her tongue is the law of kindness.

She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.''

— Proverbs 31:1-30